

Notification from: **Melican Middle School (MMS)**

November 22, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

We want to thank you for continuing to partner with us as we work to support our students. We do not take for granted that we work in a community where families are invested and interested in what happens in our schools.

We will be providing lockers to our students after Thanksgiving. We are working on a schedule and an organized system to provide students with time to learn how to use their locks and to learn when to access their lockers. Students will still be permitted to carry bags this year, but we are hoping that having the option of lockers will help reduce the weight of the bags they are carrying, and will encourage them to bring jackets since they will have a place to store them. Lockers will be optional for students this year.

Please view our [Before and After School Activities List](#). This is also posted on our website. Staff members add to this list throughout the year. Please also visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

Please see our Sports Update below from Jen Callaghan:

Basketball Try-Outs take place the week after Thanksgiving – see below

- Girls' Coach - Ms. Crystal Coonan

- Boys' Coach - Mr. Levi Carter-Frem

- Students have until Monday, November 29 at 1:30 to have an updated physical in the health office.

- Students can drop their basketball gear off in the locker rooms between 7:35-7:45 in the morning.

- If students have the second practice/tryout, he/she/they can stay for another club/activity, go to the cafeteria to complete homework, or go home and come back.

Gobble Wobble FUNdraiser

November 22, 23, and 24, 2021

All students are invited to a Pre-Thanksgiving run/walk that will take place at the beautiful Robert E. Melican Middle School fields. The event will jumpstart our fundraising efforts for our annual **MMS Holiday Helpers** which assists members of our community with presents and gift cards during the holiday season. In lieu of a registration fee, we encourage all families, students, and staff to make a monetary donation. Donations will be collected in homerooms during the week of November 22-24.

The event will have serious athletes, aspiring runners, power walkers, leisure walkers and some wobblers. Faculty will be able to sign up to bring their students to the event. Students who have Phys. Ed. on Tuesday or Wednesday will take part in the run/walk during that class. Other students will take part during other classes.

We encourage students to wear a festive hat, flannel PJ pants, festive shirt or Melican appropriate *Gobble 'til you Wobble* Attire on Wednesday (11/24). **Prizes will be awarded for the most creative outfit.**

Schedule for the Week:

Monday (11/22)

9:30-2:00 – World of Difference Peer Leader Training in the Library

Tuesday (11/23)

Pooled Testing is Tuesday this week.

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Wednesday (11/24)

We are inviting students and staff to dress in Thanksgiving gear and donate money toward our Holiday Helper initiative. Each year, students and staff at Melican contribute to *Holiday Helpers*, which supports the Northborough Helping Hands to help Northborough families in need. Our Gobble Wobble is the kick-off event for that annual initiative.

10:45 – Dismissal

Schedule for the day:

| TIME | PERIOD |
|------------------|---|
| 7:43-7:48 | Homeroom |
| 7:50-8:09 (19) | First period |
| 8:12-8:31 (19) | Second period |
| 8:34-8:54 (20) | Third period |
| 8:57-9:17(20) | Fourthperiod |
| 9:20-9:39 (19) | 5thperiod for seventh and eighth, 6 th period for sixth grade |
| 9:42-10:01(19) | 6 th period for eighth grade, 7 th period for sixth and seventh grade |
| 10:04-10:23 (19) | 8 th period for all students |
| 10:26-10:45 (19) | Last period |
| 10:45 | Dismissal – Please wait for an announcement. |

Upcoming:

November 27 and 30 – Second doses for Covid vaccines, ages 5-11

December 1 – Northborough School Committee

December 3 – Trimester 1 Ends

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal

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